

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2006, please amend the application in accordance with the following. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks. This paper is being filed with a petition for a two [2] month extension of the period of time for response.

Please amend the Application as follows: